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Soybean Acres Increase

Soybeans planted in Tennessee were estimated at 1.62 million acres, up 60,000 acres from 2013. Acres harvested for grain, at 1.58 million acres, was 60,000 above a year ago. U.S. soybean planted area for 2014 was estimated at 84.8 million acres, up 11 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 84.1 million acres, is up 11 percent from 2013.

Acreage planted to corn in Tennessee was estimated at 880,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from 2013. Acres harvested for grain was estimated at 820,000 acres, unchanged from last year. The U.S. corn planted for all purposes in 2014 was estimated at 91.6 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Growers expect to harvest 83.8 million acres for grain, down 4 percent from last year.

Upland cotton acreage in Tennessee was estimated at 250,000, unchanged from 2013. The U.S. total upland cotton acreage is estimated at 11.2 million acres, up 10 percent from the previous year.

Farmers in Tennessee intend to set an estimated 14,000 acres of burley tobacco for harvest. This was 500 acres above the 2013 level. Dark fire-cured tobacco acreage set was estimated at 6,700 acres, down 200 acres from the previous year. Dark air-cured tobacco acreage was estimated at 1,100 acres, up 100 from a year ago. Burley Producing States acreage for harvest was estimated at 98,400 acres, 1 percent below last year.

Winter wheat seeded acreage in Tennessee was estimated at 560,000 acres, 50,000 acres below the previous year. Acreage harvested for grain was estimated at 480,000 acres, 60,000 acres below 2013. The U.S. winter wheat planted area was estimated at 42.3 million acres, down 2 percent from 2013. Area harvested for grain was forecast at 32.4 million acres, up slightly from last year.

Alfalfa hay acreage in Tennessee was estimated at 16,000 acres, up 1,000 from the 2013 crop. All other hay was estimated at 1.85 million acres, down 50,000 acres from a year ago. The U.S. all hay acreage was estimated at 57.6 million acres, down 1 percent from 2013.

Planted and Harvested Acres, June 2014 - Tennessee and United States

	Tennessee				United States			
	Planted ¹		Harvested		Planted ¹		Harvested	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ²	2013	2014	2013	2014 ²
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Corn	890	880	820	820	95,365	91,641	87,668	83,839
Cotton	250	250	233	--	10,206	11,191	7,345	--
Soybeans	1,560	1,620	1,520	1,580	76,533	84,839	75,869	84,058
Wheat, Winter ³	610	560	540	480	43,090	42,296	32,402	32,419
Hay:								
All	--	--	1,915	1,866	--	--	58,257	57,646
Alfalfa	--	--	15	16	--	--	17,763	18,190
Other, All	--	--	1,900	1,850	--	--	40,494	39,456
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)
Tobacco:								
All	--	--	21,400	21,800	--	--	355,675	358,880
Burley	--	--	13,500	14,000	--	--	99,000	98,400
Dark Fire-Cured	--	--	6,900	6,700	--	--	16,250	16,030
Dark Air-Cured	--	--	1,000	1,100	--	--	5,200	5,400

¹ Commodities with planted estimates not available are (denoted by "--"). ² Forecasted. ³ Includes area planted in preceding fall.